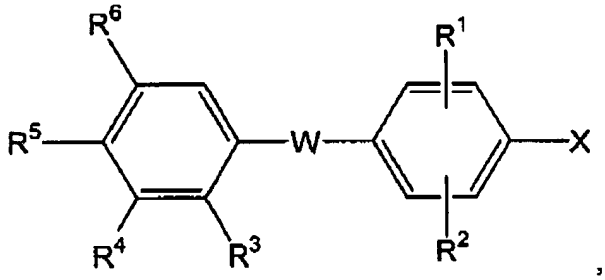
Amendments to the Claims:

This listing of claims will replace all prior versions, and listings, of claims in the application:

Listing of Claims

This listing of claims will replace all prior versions, and listings, of claims in the application:

Claim 1 (currently amended): A compound of Formula (I)



(I)

the stereoisomers and prodrugs thereof, and the pharmaceutically acceptable salts of said compounds, stereoisomers, and prodrugs, wherein:

W is oxygen, sulfur, -SO-, -$S(O)_2$, -CH_2-, -CF_2-, -CHF-, -C(O)-, -CH(OH)-, -NR^a, or -$C(=CH_2)$-;

R^1, R^2, R^3, and R^6 are each independently hydrogen, halogen, -$(C_1$-$C_8)$alkyl, -CF_3, -OCF_3, -$O(C_1$-$C_8)$alkyl, or -CN;

R^4 is hydrogen, -$(C_1$-$C_{12})$alkyl substituted with zero to three substituents independently selected from Group V, -$(C_2$-$C_{12})$alkenyl, -$(C_2$-$C_{12})$alkynyl, halogen, -CN, -OR^b, -SR^c, -$S(O)R^c$, -$S(O)_2R^c$, aryl, -$(C_3$-$C_{10})$cycloalkyl, -$S(O)_2NR^cR^d$, -$C(O)NR^cR^d$, -$C(O)OR^c$, -$NR^aC(O)R^d$, -$NR^aC(O)NR^cR^d$, -$NR^aS(O)_2R^d$, or -$C(O)R^c$; or

R^3 and R^4 are taken together along with the carbon atoms to which they are attached to form a carbocyclic ring of formula -$(CH_2)_i$- in which i is 3, 4, 5, or 6; and wherein said carbocyclic ring is substituted with zero to four substituents independently selected from -$(C_1$-$C_4)$alkyl, -OR^b, oxo, -CN, phenyl, or - NR^aR^g;

R^5 is hydroxy, -O(C_1-C_6)alkyl, -OC(O)R^f, fluorine, or -C(O)OR^c;

R^a for each occurence is independently hydrogen, or -(C_1-C_6)alkyl substituted with zero or one -(C_3-C_6)cycloalkyl or methoxy;

R^b for each occurence is independently hydrogen, -(C_1-C_{12})alkyl substituted with zero to three substituents independently selected from Group V, aryl, -(C_3-C_{10})cycloalkyl, -C(O)NR^cR^d, or -C(O)R^f;

R^c and R^d for each occurence are each independently hydrogen, -(C_1-C_{12})alkyl substituted with zero to three substituents independently selected from Group VI, -(C_2-C_{12})alkenyl, -(C_2-C_{12})alkynyl, aryl, or, -(C_3-C_{10})cycloalkyl,

provided that when R^4 is the moiety -SR^c, -S(O)R^c, or -$S(O)_2R^c$, R^c is other than hydrogen;

R^f for each occurence is independently -(C_1-C_{10})alkyl substituted with zero to three substituents independently selected from Group VI, -(C_2-C_{12})alkenyl, -(C_2-C_{10})alkynyl, -(C_3-C_{10})cycloalkyl, or aryl;

R^g for each occurence is independently hydrogen, -(C_1-C_6)alkyl, -(C_2-C_6)alkenyl, aryl, -C(O)R^f, -C(O)OR^f, -C(O)NR^aR^f, -$S(O)_2R^f$, or -(C_3-C_8)cycloalkyl;

Group V is halogen, -CF_3, -OCF_3, -OH, oxo, -(C_1-C_6)alkoxy, -CN, aryl, -(C_3-C_{10})cycloalkyl, -SR^f, -S(O)R^f, -$S(O)_2R^f$, -$S(O)_2NR^aR^f$, -NR^aR^g, or -C(O)NR^aR^f;

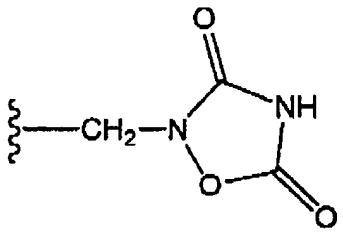
Group VI is halogen, hydroxy, oxo, -(C_1-C_6)alkoxy, aryl, -(C_3-C_8)cycloalkyl, -CN, or -OCF_3;

provided that when R^4 is -(C_1-C_{12})alkyl substituted with zero to three substituents independently selected from Group V, wherein said Group V substituent is oxo, said oxo group is substituted on a carbon atom other than the C_1 carbon atom in -(C_1-C_{12})alkyl;

aryl for each occurence is independently phenyl or naphthyl substituted with zero to four substituents independently selected from halogen, -(C_1-C_6)alkyl, -CN, -SR^f, -S(O)R^f, -$S(O)_2R^f$, -(C_3-C_6)cycloalkyl, -$S(O)_2NR^aR^f$, -NR^aR^g, -C(O)NR^aR^f, -OR^b, -perfluoro-(C_1-C_4)alkyl, or -$COOR^f$;

provided that when said substituent(s) on aryl are -SR^f, -S(O)R^f, -$S(O)_2R^f$, -$S(O)_2NR^aR^f$, -NR^aR^g, -C(O)NR^aR^f, -OR^b, or -$COOR^f$, said substituents R^b, R^f, and R^g, are other than aryl ~~or heteroaryl~~;

X is



Claim 2 (original): A compound according to claim 1 wherein W is oxygen.

Claim 3 (previously amended): A compound according to claim 1 wherein:

R^1 is located at the 3-position and R^2 is located at the 5-position, wherein R^1 and R^2 are each independently hydrogen, -(C_1-C_6)alkyl, halogen, or -CN;

R^3 is hydrogen, -(C_1-C_4)alkyl or halogen;

R^4 is –(C_1-C_{10})alkyl substituted with zero to three substituents independently selected from fluoro, hydroxy, oxo, aryl, or -(C_3-C_8)cycloalkyl, $S(O)_2NR^cR^d$, –$C(O)NR^cR^d$, -$S(O)_2R^c$, –(C_3-C_8)cycloalkyl,–$C(O)R^c$, –OR^b, –SR^c, –$S(O)R^c$, –$NR^aC(O)R^d$, –$NR^aC(O)NR^cR^d$, or –$NR^aS(O)_2R^d$; or

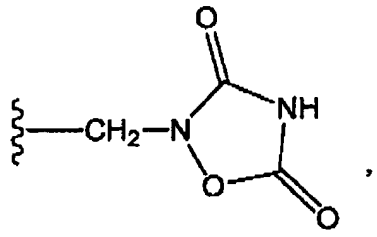
R^3 and R^4 are taken together along with the carbon atoms to which they are attached to form a carbocyclic ring of formula -$(CH_2)_i$–; in which i is 3, 4, 5 or 6; and wherein said carbocyclic ring is each substituted with zero to four substituents independently selected from –(C_1-C_4)alkyl, –OR^b, oxo, -CN, phenyl, or -NR^aR^g;

provided that when R^4 is –(C_1-C_{10})alkyl substituted with zero to three substituents, said oxo group is substituted on a carbon atom other than the C_1 carbon atom in –(C_1-C_{10})alkyl;

R^5 is –OH, -$OC(O)R^f$, -$C(O)OR^e$, or –F; wherein R^f is-(C_1-C_{10})alkyl substituted with zero to three substituents independently selected from Group VI;

R^6 is hydrogen, halogen or –(C_1-C_4)alkyl; and

X is



Claim 4 (previously amended): A compound according to claim 3 wherein

R^1 and R^2 are each independently hydrogen, -(C_1-C_6)alkyl, halogen, or -CN;

R^3 is hydrogen;

R^4 is –(C_1-C_{10})alkyl substituted with zero to three substituents independently selected from fluoro, hydroxy, oxo, aryl, or -(C_3-C_8)cycloalkyl, -$S(O)_2NR^cR^d$, –$C(O)NR^cR^d$, -$S(O)_2R^c$, –(C_3-C_8)cycloalkyl, –$C(O)R^c$, –OR^b, –SR^c, –$S(O)R^c$, –$NR^aC(O)R^d$, –$NR^aC(O)NR^cR^d$, or –$NR^aS(O)_2R^d$;

R^5 is –OH, fluoro, or -$OC(O)R^f$ wherein R^f is-(C_1-C_{10})alkyl substituted with zero to three substituents independently selected from Group VI; and

R^6 is hydrogen.

Claim 5 (previously amended): A compound according to claim 4 wherein

R^1 and R^2 are both methyl, bromo, or chloro;

R^4 is –(C_1-C_{10})alkyl, substituted with zero to two substituents independently selected from fluoro, hydroxy, oxo, aryl, or -(C_3-C_8)cycloalkyl, $S(O)_2NR^cR^d$, –$C(O)NR^cR^d$, -$S(O)_2R^c$, –(C_3-C_8)cycloalkyl,–$C(O)R^c$, –OR^b, –SR^c, –$S(O)R^c$, –$NR^aC(O)R^d$, –$NR^aC(O)NR^cR^d$, or –$NR^aS(O)_2R^d$; and

R^5 is –OH.

Claim 6 (previously amended): A compound selected from the group consisting of:

2-[3,5-dichloro-4-(4-hydroxy-3-isopropyl-phenoxy)-benzyl]-[1,2,4]oxadiazolidine-3,5-dione;

2-[4-(3-isopropyl-4-methoxy-phenoxy)-3,5-dimethyl-benzyl]-[1,2,4]oxadiazolidine-3,5-dione; and;

2-[4-(4-hydroxy-3-isopropyl-phenoxy)-3,5-dimethyl-benzyl]-[1,2,4]oxadiazolidine-3,5-dione;

the stereoisomers and prodrugs thereof, and the pharmaceutically acceptable salts of said compounds, stereoisomers, and prodrugs.

Claims 7-17 (previously cancelled)

Claim18 (original): A pharmaceutical composition comprising a compound of Formula (I), a stereoisomer or prodrug thereof, or a pharmaceutically acceptable salt of said compound, stereoisomer or prodrug, as defined in claim 1.

Claims 19-25 (previously cancelled)

Claims 26 and 27 (cancelled)